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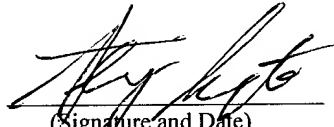
Examiner: Stephen Yam

Title: SAMPLE POSITIONING METHOD FOR SURFACE OPTICAL DIAGNOSICS  
USING VIDEO IMAGING

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 9, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows: